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Custom House Fire Pilfering, Theft-Thwarting Overprints, New "Charity" Issue In News

An unusual philatelic picture has developed in Honduras, partly as a result of an explosion and fire five months ago and further through the desire to pay tribute, and to lend financial aid, to an organization devoted to building international good will.

During an extensive fire April 21 in the Custom House, a terrific explosion of confiscated ammunition and alcohol took place. In the confusion which followed a large portion of the reserve stock of the country's postage stamps was stolen. Later, quantities of correspondence bearing some of these items were presented to the post office for forwarding.

To meet this situation an order was issued July 25 to all post offices not to honor any stamps unless they bore the facsimile signature of the Administrador de Rentar of the department (state) in which the post office is located.



There are 18 of these departments, and with both quantities and denominations of the stolen stamps not known, the total of 18 times the possible number of such denominations poses a fascinating prospect for the specialist in Honduras philately! The fact that the 1956 airmail set consisted of 19 values may constitute some sort of starting point for conjecture.

In the meantime persons who have stocks of stamps which they purchased legitimately must present them for validation with the proper signature and as soon as the Institute stamps are received all previous issues will be immediately withdrawn from sale. As a result the new issue should be sold out quickly.

A new set of ten, all airmails, will recognize the Binational Center in Tegucigalpa. It will be of a single design, showing the flags of the U. S. and Honduras lithographed in full colors against engraved backgrounds. Colors of the latter and printing quantities are stated by the official news release to be:

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Composer Honored On Egyptian Single

The man who, in spite of a short life of but 31 years, is regarded as the greatest Arab composer of the 20th century, was honored September 15 by the issuance of a 10 mils Egyptian commemorative. Sayed Darwisch (1892-1923) was also the first to introduce the piano into Arabian music.



The stamp is plum brown in color, modeled after a photograph of the subject. It was photogravure printed by the Survey of Egypt in an edition of one million on the usual watermarked paper. The usual "UAR" and smaller "EGYPT" are at the upper left, with bilingual dates and values beneath the portrait.

Darwisch was of native Egyptian stock, a musical if not a political revolutionist, and prolific producer of music. He wrote over 200 short pieces, more than 20 longer works, and a number of elaborate Oriental studies during his brief career.



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Along with the tug of war, this race is still being held in Naha as well as other port villages on the fourth day of the fifth month in the lunar calendar. This day is also known as Boys Festival and the Festival of the Sea God in Okinawa.

During the era of Ryukyu kingdom prior to 1872 this race was traditionally performed in Naha port with the king in attendance. It was a competition among three boats, and is believed to have had its origin 600 years ago during the feudal era of the Ryukyu Islands.

Okinawa during this feudal period was divided among three lords. According to traditional legend the students sent to China by the southern lord brought this custom of the race back into Okinawa.

The seal was designed by Prof. Masayoshi Adaniya of the University of the Ryukyus. A graduate of Japan Art Academy with a major in graphic art, he is regarded as a leading modern artist in the Ryukyus and is a member of Shun-yo group in Japan. He also serves as a member of the executive committee of the Okinawan Exhibition.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. this year issued two million perforated seals, plus 100,000 imperforate. They depict a dragon boat on a blue sea against a yellow background. Other portions are green, brown and black. First day of issue was September 2, according to information supplied by Capt. R. W. Buchanan, APO San Francisco, who is serving in the area.

Toronto Collector Robbed Of Holdings

E. J. Morton, 1 Love Crescent, Toronto 8, Canada, reports the recent loss by burglary of a valuable collection of stamps and coins with a replacement value in excess of \$10,000. All were Canadian and Newfoundland emissions, principally the former.

The coins were in 13 Whitman coin holders. Included were almost complete sets of Canadian large cents, silver 5c, dimes, quarters, and halves to around 1910-20, and complete sets since.

The stamps were in five mint sheet folders beginning with No. 144 and including up to 50 copies each of such good items as EO1, O10 and O11, also O25, O27, and OCE4. There were mint and used singles, blocks and plate blocks in three 10 x 10 stockbooks, one 8 x 9½ blue stockbook, a small green Peerless No. 169 stockbook, and a red "Wonder" album No. 604.

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The INTERPOSTA committee has advised that a special bourse will be set up with 60 booths. Interested American dealers may write direct to INTERPOSTA, Kaiser Wilhelm Strasse 36, Gerschaftsstelle, Hamburg 36, Germany for further details.

Advertising space is available in the second prospectus and the program. Interested dealers must act at once as the end of October is the deadline for ads in the former item.

British Empire Study Group Elects Officers

Paul P. Lindenberg was elected president of the British Empire Study Group when that club met recently at the Collectors Club in New York City. Fred Kahn was elected treasurer.

Matters of business included the retention of the \$5 per year membership dues and the adoption of some changes in the rules.

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A special luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, when all the womenfolk of the organization will be its guests. Co-chairmen of the event are Mesdames William N. Mead and William G. Higginbotham, two loyal "philatelic widows" of the Philadelphia club.

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5 *	#292-308 & 292-5 coil prs.	4.60	
6 *	#J39-43	1.75	
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19 *	QEII COMB. Tud/Edw.	wmk. Sept. '55	
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22 *	#236-46 ..	8.80	
23 *	#237-12, val. Obsolete ..	11.00	
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26 *	#230-243 ..	4.40	
27 *	#266-71, 274-78 ..	3.00	
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30 *	#110/110A/112 ..	10.00	
31 *	#127-28 ..	11.50	
32 *	#128-12 ..	11.50	
33 *	BRITISH GUIANA #238-30	2.50	
34 *	#239a, spb, SCARCE ..	50.00	
35 *	#241 ..	4.00	
36 *	BKLT. #212a/30a/31a, stich, lft.	4.00	
37 *	Same, stitched right ..	4.00	
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39 *	50/53/58/56 ..	5.50	
40 *	CANADA #90a/96-7/105/107/	109-10/113/115/117/135, hinged ..	
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51 *	BKLT. Compl. #284a/285a/286a/	87a/284a, 86a, 306a/286b/	
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77 *	111-135 ..	9.50	
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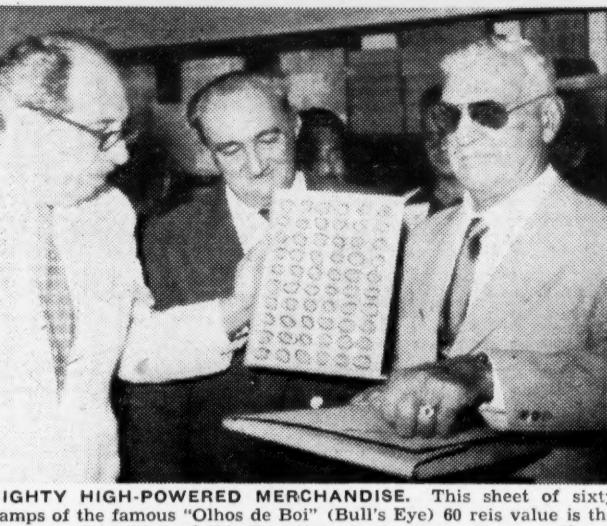
"POLONICA", the Polish Philatelic Society will hold its third annual stamp exhibition at 19-23 St. Marks Place, New York City, September 27-28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

Highlights of this event will be the showing of the postage stamps of Poland complete, a postal display from the Post Office Department, and a highly specialized showing of material seldom seen.

The theme of the exhibition is "the 350 anniversary of the landing of the first Poles in America". A set of seals commemorating this event is available from the secretary at 19-23 St. Marks Place, New York, N.Y. These seals are issued as semipostals in denominations of 10c plus 5c, 5c plus 5c, and a souvenir sheet 20c plus 30c.

The funds realized from the surtax will be turned over to the Cardinal Wyszynski fund. As is generally known, the Cardinal is the only openly active source of opposition to the communist rule in Poland.

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Communism, Postage Stamps And Stamp Collecting

Seems to me that the above three things could stand some house cleaning. We here in America seem to be too negligent in our fight against communism which if it should come to pass would be the ruination of our country and most of us who live in it. It has always been a mystery to me how some people of wealth and others of supposedly superior education could ever stoop to flirting with it.

We of course have freedom of speech and freedom of the press in this country to an extent unequalled in the whole world. There is, of course, a reason for this but it is doubly necessary to watch the trend and see that it does not envelop us.

It has been known for several years that the Red China Government is communistic and that due to the fact that our country does not recognize this government, we are prohibited from trading with it. This means importing Red China stamps to us stamp collectors.

It has just come to pass that one of the big wholesale dealers in this country has violated that act and is now held under charges of trading with the enemy. It is this same man who was president of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. last year and is now a member of the Board of Directors of this same group.

It is this same man also who in 1952-53 was perhaps the leading source of supply for the so called Albanian "Roosevelt" stamps that were flooding the American market along with spurious Jugoslav, South Molucca and other labels represented to be stamps and which we fought hard against in those years. Yet those in the driver's seat see fit to elect such dealers to high offices in the stamp dealers trade association.

We are unacquainted with Mr. Weishaupt's political affiliations but do know something about his record in the stamp business. With this new Trading With The Enemy violation we can only expect that the ASDA will take proper notice of the fact and act accordingly.

There is entirely too much in the way of improper stamp dealing stamp thefts and such matters and far too little condemnation by the philatelic press and the better and finer dealers. All this does tremendous harm to the stamp trade and a more concerted effort to reform matters should be made by the press, the leading societies and the reputable dealers of whom there are a great many more than of the other type.

In our own opinion, which may be worthless in the eyes of others, we feel that the government should go even farther and prohibit trade in postage stamps with all communist countries. It is a fact well known to stamp collectors and stamp dealers that most of the Iron Curtain countries maintain an agency for the sole purpose of manufacturing new postage stamps and selling them all over the world. Most of such stamps are seldom ever used for postage in the countries where they originate but are shipped all over the world to stamp dealers who market them to gullible collectors.

These agencies have smart men at their heads and know just how to appeal to the collector who creates the demand that causes the dealers to stock and offer such stamps for sale.

Since Topical collecting has made such an advance we find these countries meeting the demand. One of the nastiest tricks they pull is to issue a set which will retail for about one dollar and at the same time hold out a quantity which they do not perforate and which therefore are offered as errors and at four to five times the price of perforated sets. This is wholly illogical and works only because there are always a few who will buy these imperforate sets which are merely sets held out without perforating and therefore due to the saving of the cost of perforating, they should be sold cheaper than the perforated sets. They are not imperforate errors, they are deliberately made to supply those collectors who will take the bait and buy them.

Other so-called errors doubtless come about in the same manner and will continue to come so long as there are "fish who will bite". One of these sets just came into the market early in August from Hungary. It happens to be a triangle set of Flowers. I have a fine collection of Triangles and I strongly object to being asked to pay a dollar or so for a perforated set and around five dollars for an imperforate set.

It is time that collectors will arise in their wrath and stop this kind of business. If our government really realized how many hundreds of thousands of dollars each year are poured into these Iron Curtain countries by stamp collectors it might do something about it.

I will doubtless be accused by certain dealers of trying to curtail their trade. This is not so. Dealers themselves should advise and help the collector client. There are more varieties of legitimate and desirable stamps in the world and available to dealers for trade with collectors than any collector can afford to purchase. This latter class of stamps has a habit of advancing in value over the years while the trash that comes from the sources we have mentioned has a habit of losing its value as time goes on.

Famous Colored Athletes

The new set of stamps from Haiti honoring Sylvio Cator is one of the most attractive sports sets that we have seen. In a circular calling attention to this set and the athletic prowess of Sylvio Cator they mention the name of Jossie Owens, the colored American athlete who set world records at the 1936 Olympic Games. The correct name is Jesse Owens and he was a student at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Later in life he took up welfare work among children and made quite a record for himself in that field.

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SMILEATELICS . . . by Bob Ricker



"Why yes, I do collect stamps in a way. You know those little ones grocery stores give away?"

95-Year-Old "Find" Stirs War Memories

Harry E. Kelso, Pittsburgh, Pa., dealer found himself well perplexed a few months ago when he discovered in an old collection "bought way back in Pennsylvania", a Confederate stamp concerning which he could find no information. Blue on pinkish purple paper, it showed the Confederate flag with a suitable inscription and the value of 10c.



After a fair amount of writing and hunting, he finally established its identity. As is so often the case, the story is simple — and of no profit:

The Confederacy was unable to obtain stamps from abroad, and had to print its own. Various firms submitted suggestions for designs of proposed issues, some of which are shown in the August Dietz work, "The Confederate States Post-Office Department".

One of them is this "essay" of Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond, Va. firm of a century ago. Others include two pictorials which, had they been approved, to quote the author, would entitle "the Confederacy to be credited with the world's first pictorial stamps."

Philippine Artist In "Fine Arts Philatelist"

Juan Luna, native artist who painted "The Spoliarium" (Philippines No. 639) is the subject of the feature article in the recently released "FINE ARTS PHILATELIST". The article, written by Miss E. L. Samonte of Quezon City, Philippines, gives biographical information on Luna and describes the various canvases painted by him which have been the subjects of stamps of the Philippines.

Fine arts stamps described in this issue include those of Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, and Iceland. Information on those of Iceland is particularly interesting as it is based on information furnished by the Director-General of Posts, Iceland.

The defunct Music Unit of the American Topical Assn. has recently been incorporated into the Fine Arts Unit. Subjects now covered by the latter unit include painting, sculpture, architecture, and music.

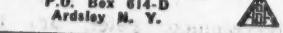
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Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c. West Hartford, Conn.
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.
Nov. 21 — Airmail 7c envelope, New York, N. Y.
Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c. Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D. C.
Details as to denomination, color and stamp will be announced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED

1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.
1101 — Liberty 8c "Giorl", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.

1104 — Brussels Exhibition 8c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.

1105 — Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.

1105 — Monroe 3c, Monroe, Va., April 28.

1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.

1107 — IGT 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.

1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.

1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, Mich., June 25.

1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., July 24.

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1113 — Lincoln-Douglas Debates 4c, Freeport, Ill., August 27.

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What in the world was the tremendous compulsion which caused the Post Office Department to suddenly announce the release of a new 10c aerogramme at St. Louis, Mo. on September 12? This, without question, is the most thoughtless and stupid piece of official business in quite some time.

The bulletin from the POD's Information Service was far too late for inclusion as news by any of the philatelic publications. Such information always comes from four to six weeks ahead of the actual date of release to give collectors in even the foreign countries an opportunity to have FDC's.

Surely, the aerogramme which had been in use for several years would have carried messages for another six weeks so that cover fans could have gotten first day cancellations. The Post Office Department has always leaned over backward to be of service to philatelists.

Cover service was offered so it couldn't be that the POD tried to slip this item through to save on labor. I think the Department should hear from collectors with some stern rebukes. You have been encouraged to drop a line of commendation to the POD for their excellent service in past instances, so it is just as needed to raise a little hell in this case.

1. What inscription is on the medal of the Magsaysay commen-
2. What slogan appears on the Flag stamp of 1957?

The Post Office Department has released the dates of issue for the remaining three denominations of the Abraham Lincoln series. The denominations in this instance are the important news for the Department has seen fit to go along with a suggestion that seemed to be quite popular and that is to issue a 1c commem. The Lincoln commem to make its debut at Frankfort, Ky. on February 12 will have that value. Further, there will be a 3-center with a first day at New York on February 27 which will find quite a bit of use on post cards and some of the advertising literature which moves under that rate.

The 4c will come at Washington on May 30, Decoration Day.

Now we must hope that the colors and designs of this set of four (including the Lincoln-Douglas Debate of August 27, 1958) will harmonize so they can be mounted closely together on the album page.

I will be away from the office this week on a vacation so any mail will have to await the return for handling. The nose of the car will be pointed towards Virginia, a state we didn't see enough of last year and which we want to cover more fully.

If things go as planned I expect to attend a meeting of the stamp club in Norfolk on September 23. Adm. Jesse Johnson of that city extended the invitation and it is too good to miss.

Mrs. Gertrude Boss, who wrote so many interesting stories for Linn's up until her illness a couple of years ago, has arranged for an interview broadcast over the Hopewell, Va. station. She appears regularly on the "Woman's Hour" telling about stamps and their stories. I'll have to remember to comb my hair and get my "powder and lipstick" on straight! Tsk!

Always, always, always when one presents information on the matter of collecting stamps and covers with dollar signs in one's eyes, and advises people not to do that since they will be severely disappointed, he gets letters from individuals who seemingly will not face facts. If only it were possible to get all stamp-minded folks in the frame of mind to collect for the pleasure that's in it, and not for any possible future profit, the hobby would be lots better off.

In the September 8 Notes I mentioned that modern first day covers, if in nice condition, would probably have a redemption value of from 2c to 4c. I was thinking of the cacheted ones bearing the 3c commems. The high value regulars and special stamps are worth relatively more.

One letter-writer states that I am doing a disservice to the cov-

er dealers who advertise with us and to the hobby of collecting all kinds of covers. I disagree very much.

Our advertisers who offer first day and other covers are giving a pretty good buy for the money. Frankly, I don't see how they do it considering they have to be in the various first day cities around the country, hire help to affix the stamps and process the orders, and pay for office overhead and the artwork and engraved plates.

Just how much do you think it would cost you as an individual to do all those things for yourself — count the cost of the postage, stationery and your time? Brother, at 15c to 25c a cover you are getting a bargain in service.

We have a lot of narrow-minded hobbyists who want to get everything at a bargain, at cost, or next to nothing. They begrudge the stamp retailer a moderate profit never granting that he is a deserving merchant as are their groceryman, dry cleaner and the hosts of others with whom they spend their money without a squawk.

The dealers have to have a mark-up on the material they buy to make a profit and it is certainly unreasonable to expect them to buy yours at what you paid for it or even half that figure, that is, unless it is greatly in demand at the time you want to liquidate. Some stamps and covers will bring a profit to the collector, but don't set your mind on the idea that more than a very small percentage will.

Another letter-writer stated that because of the small redemption value for stamps and covers I have quoted from time to time, he has lost all taste for the hobby. Chances are that he never collected for pleasure in the first place. Let him take up some of the other avocations and see what small value they have for him when he is ready to retire from them.

You don't have to give your stuff away when you are ready to leave philately — some dealers will try to skin you — but on the other hand be a little reasonable and practical about the worth you believe your albums possess.

Mrs. Carl Horne of El Dorado, Ark. sent along an example of a privately revalued post card. This is the type the power and light companies use to advise their customers what they owe for service rendered. They would, of course, have a bunch printed ahead of the permit type, which became undervalued with the new rates.

This one uses triangular devices to obliterate the old value of 2c and to impart the new one of 3c.

There has been a lot of to-do in the daily newspapers about the 3c Liberty postal card which had the "I" of Liberty obliterated. This cannot be considered an error since here again foreign matter on the printing plate has caused defects in the design. This kind of thing happens all the time in postal card stamps and does not produce extra value.

However, the missing "I" of the "In" of "In God We Trust," is in my opinion a printing error. This opinion might have to be corrected later but present circumstances point to legitimacy.

George E. Gould of West Lafayette, Ind. advises that recently the folks of that area assembled a lot of documentation supporting the contention that Lafayette, Ind. was the place the first post office sanctioned airmail flight took place. This is said to have taken place on August 17, 1859 in a balloon.

This data was all nicely mounted in a presentation brochure and placed under the nose of Assistant to the PMG L. Rohe Walter of Washington. Mr. Walter had been invited to Lafayette for dinner with the folks promoting the idea. Unashamedly they claimed the 1859 mail carrying flight was worthy of a commemorative stamp. Mr. Walter hedged nobly with a dexterity developed at other banquet tables. He is going to turn the idea over to the Advisory Committee.

Incidentally, I understand there wasn't even one stamp collector in the Lafayette group trying to get the stamp!

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In Hungarian Sheet

The previously reported August 12 Hungarian set of eight flower stamps, four each of triangles and ordinary rectangles, was duly carried through to the souvenir sheet form on September 9.



On that day a miniature sheet of the four triangular format values appeared in an edition of 75,000. The issue noted the Brussels meeting of the International Philatelic Congress, "FIP".

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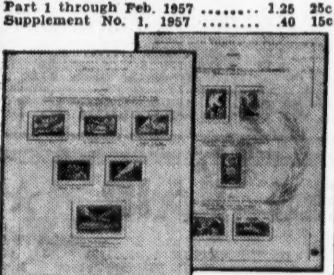
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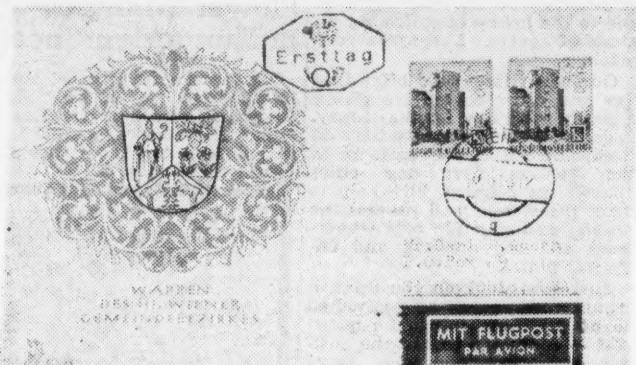
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The design shows the "Rabenhof" apartment buildings in Vienna, Austria which are part of a housing development to improve sub-standard urban housing. The cover is from Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany.

Viennese Housing Development

Rudolf J. Boeck

With pride Vienna, Austria publicized a new housing development with the issuance of a commemorative on August 30. This item was released on August 27 but did not become valid for the prepayment of postage fees until the later date. In a wine red color, with a denomination of 1.50 Schillings, the stamp shows the Raben Hof Apartment Building. This design is the work of Hans Strohofer. Printing was by offset at the Austrian State Printery.

The modernization program of Old Erdberg, a part of the 3rd district of Vienna, may be considered as a typical example of a replanning scheme meant to improve sub-standard urban housing. It is an example not merely of local but of national interest.

After the first world war, in the year 1924, the initial step was taken by the erection of the "Rabenhof" housing colony in a part of Old Erdberg within the framework of the building program of the municipality of Vienna.

Recognized authorities on domestic architecture were invited to enter a competition, and it was the architects Heinrich Schmid and Hermann Aichinger who were victorious. Building started on the grounds formerly occupied by the Krimsky Barracks. No private interests being involved, these lands were easily purchased by the municipal authorities.

The result of the efforts of the two architects may be considered as the first successful step in the Old Erdberg replanning scheme. As may be seen on the new postage stamp, they created an impressive block of apartment buildings with an interesting, well-assembled layout.

It was, in its day, a remarkable architectural monument containing a total of 1100 living units along with some 40 shops of all kinds. This housing colony incorporated already all the elements that, from a sociological, socio-hygienic, and economic point of view, we now accept as being essential in a modern neighborhood.

These elements, in the case of "Rabenhof", are: a day-nursery, an assembly hall seating 400 persons, lecture halls, play grounds, a kindergarten for five individual groups, a schoolchildren's dental clinic, a branch of the district's Health Insurance office, an out-patient department, a public library, and a central laundry of the type commonly found in the housing settlements erected in the twenties by the municipality of Vienna.

Inside the vast courtyards between the various blocks were beautiful gardens and plenty of space for play, as well as a swimming-pool for young children.

Some 5000 persons found a new home in this colony. Its size is perfectly in keeping with the modern architectural and sociological ideas. It is a good example of a residential neighborhood constituting a well-balanced, self-contained unit.

After this first step in the modernization of the dilapidated parts of Old Erdberg, no further move was made for many years. Both the complexity of property conditions and certain deficiencies in town-planning legislation have prevented the municipality of Vienna, since 1926, from purchasing privately owned, sub-standard houses, as there existed no fast and efficient procedure regarding compensation. The second world war was the cause of more damage through bombing, and the state of repair of the old buildings grew worse and worse.

It was only after the year 1950 that a further step was envisaged in the modernization program of the area. The "Rabenhof" colony, as depicted on the stamp, was only an individual block of flats conforming to the standards and architectural principles of the housing schemes current in the period between the two wars. However, the second phase in the Old Erdberg replanning scheme exemplifies already a far more comprehensive concept. The stress is no longer upon social house-building but on social town-planning, entire town

sectors being taken into consideration.

Thus, the sub-standard living quarters of "Old" Erdberg are to be replaced, between 1950 and 1960, by a new Erdberg. The master plan to realize this allows for all modern, urban needs.

This replanning scheme, the first in a series of similar, large-scale drives to be carried out in Vienna during the next fifty years, is representative of a new stage in social house-building. Under this plan, all antiquated housing in Vienna is to be modernized.

Under the Erdberg rehabilitation scheme, the municipal authorities will buy from private owners all the old buildings of that area — mostly small, one-story, ramshackle houses as well as stables, barns, warehouses and storage places. In remodelling the whole area, modern town-planning ideas will be the basis of all considerations. Not only will this result in a thorough reformation of the district from an architectural point of view, but the social structure will also undergo a fundamental change.

The increasing demands of intra-city transport will be met by the provision of adequate car-parking areas. As to the style of houses, all architectural types will be represented, from middle-sized blocks of apartments to multi-storyed block towers. There will be an abundance of green spaces and a large number of shops. Planning also includes a "workshop building" to accommodate small craftsmen's businesses. In addition, as many social institutions will be found as are likely to guarantee a pleasant, socially balanced urban life.

It is only natural that, in this new Viennese neighborhood, a new generation will grow up, with the advantage for themselves and their children of a good and healthy living environment in contact with nature. The "Rabenhof", shown on the new Austrian stamp, was the first architectural achievement in this program of modernization and renewal of an ancient part of Vienna.

New Zealand Health Sheet Error Found

New York dealer Nicholas Sanabria reports the finding in the firm's stocks of an unusual pane of the recent 1d plus 2d New Zealand Health stamp. In view of the excellent printing record of the printers, Harrison & Sons, it is felt the item might turn out to be a distinct rarity.



The pane, composed of two rows of three each, is close to normal in the top row and the perforations, but all that is present of the bottom trio is a faint color smudge here and there. The top row shows evidence of faulty printing as well.

To date, the New York firm has placed no estimate of value on the find, pending efforts to discover whether it is indeed unique.

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26	Jerusalem	.90	2.15	2.95	C17
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33-34	Ind. '50	5.50	8.00	4.50	Scott
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44	10. Coins	.65	1.75	.65	A56-7
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46-47	Bonds	.65	2.80	.75	A59, 10, 11
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Motor City Cover Club Reelects Three

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President Vince Lauer and vice president Jim Brucki were re-elected along with Robert Quintero as executive secretary. Danny Seigle won the newly created post of recording secretary, while charter member John Matika became the club's new treasurer.

Considered one of the most active stamp clubs in Michigan, the MCPCC now has 50 active members. A new membership drive is now under way, to close October 1.

Cover collectors in the Detroit metropolitan area who desire information concerning the group, may write the executive secretary for a copy of the club prospectus and a recent issue of the monthly newsletter, "ON COVER". His address is Robert Quintero, 910 W. Kirby, Apt. 108, Detroit 2, Mich.

Metered Mail Group In Membership Campaign

The American Metered Postage Society announces the opening of a campaign for new members before the 1959 dues increase takes place. The group, as its name implies, specializes in the history, use and collecting of metered mail material.

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Interested collectors may obtain further details from Henry O. Meisel, Clintonville, Wis. Dues are presently \$2 per year.

Brazilian Stamp For Italian Prexy's Visit

September 4 was the day of issue for an "international" commemorative by Brazil. This high-value, dark blue stamp publicizes the visit of Italy's president, Giovanni Gronchi to that South American nation. The denomination is 7 Cruzieros.

President Gronchi's portrait appears in the design which is bordered at the top and right with wording telling of the visit.

The issue, according to Manoel F. da Motta, Largo do Machado 11, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was in the usual quantity of several million. These were sold within the first week of issuance.

Northern Ohio Vatican Meeting September 25

The Northern Ohio Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will meet September 25 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Rectory, Cleveland, Ohio. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Basil of St. Andrew's Abbey.

All members of the chapter as well as those of the national organization, and others interested in Vatican philately, are invited to attend.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers might want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:

September 29 — American Topical Assn.

Oct. 27 — International Society for Japanese Philately.

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During the past nine shows approximately a half-million persons have entered the Armory to enjoy an almost countless number of United States and foreign stamps, including world classics. Postal gems have sparkled in thousands of exhibition frames. Among interested and obviously avid visitors have been not alone boys and girls of school age but also adults who pursue philately because they recognize its cultural, educational and spiritual influences, and mental enrichments.

This year's ASDA will continue in the tradition and high plane of its predecessors. Following custom, the Post Office Department has arranged the first day release of a new item as a part of its share of activities. A stamped airmail envelope, in the design of the new 7c adhesive, will be issued November 21 to replace the current 7c in large format.

Somaliland Schedules Two Antelope Airmails

An official announcement indicates that Italian Somaliland will release "near the end of September" two more stamps in the "Antelopes" series. Airmails, they will be 1.70 and 3 Somala values. The former is for airmail special delivery.

Rotogravure printing is being done by the government printing plant in Rome on white watermarked paper. Official first day covers are being prepared.

Frontier Lines FF On AM-73 About October 1

On or about October 1 airmail service will be inaugurated by Frontier Airlines, Inc., on AM-73 between Ainsworth, Nebr. and Lusk and Douglas, Wyo., according to a Post Office announcement.

Special cachets will be provided at each of the three points, and the usual philatelic treatment of mail will be granted on request. Collectors may send addressed, stamped (7c airmail rate) covers to the respective postmasters for servicing. Outside envelopes should be suitably marked to indicate the service desired.

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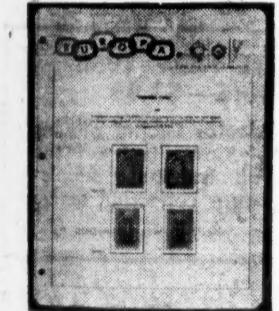
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The exhibition will be available for loan only during the Israel's 10th anniversary year celebration (through February 1959). It not only shows the stamps of Israel, from the first "Hebrew Posts" set of May 1948, to the most recent issues, but also explains, in accompanying prints and photographs, many aspects of life in Israel.

On view are sections on Religious Life, Education and Science, views of the country from Dan to Elath and a section portraying the children of Israel.

For further information, officials of philatelic societies, libraries, museums, schools, and clubs should write Aviad Yafeh, Consul, Israel Office of Information, 11 E. 70th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Shanghai Locals In "The China Clipper"

Recent issues of "The China Clipper", official journal of the China Stamp Society, contain articles of interest to everyone concerned with Chinese philately and postal history.

The puzzle of the "Costenoble" correspondence, a series of covers from Sinkiang to Kansu with many apparently contradictory franking, routings, and addresses, is explored in two articles by H. G. Morgan and C. V. Gary.

Another very useful article, not only to China specialists but to anyone interested in postal history, is a study by E. N. Lane of the agencies of the Shanghai Local Post in the treaty ports and other towns. Short features compare the Vietnamese and Chinese languages, and discuss recent forgeries of modern Chinese stamps.

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Pawtucket Club Begins Third Show October 25

The Slater Stamp Club of Pawtucket, R. I. will hold its third annual exhibition October 25-November 2 in the Old Slater Mill Museum, Pawtucket. In addition to its own members, representatives from the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, the Bristol, R. I. and the Attleboro, Mass. clubs will display choice stamps and philatelic items.

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All values will bear the inscription "Servicio Aereo Postal de Honduras". The initial letters at the top left of the stamp stand for "Instituto Hondureño de Cultura Interamericana". Those in the center represent the "Universal Postal Union", and those on the right "Honduras Institute of Inter-American Culture".

On the book "1939" is the year the Binational Center was founded, and "1957" the year the stamp issue was authorized. The rays emanating from behind the book symbolize the cultural light spread by the Binational Center.

The issue will have a face value of \$07,000L (\$253,000) of which 150,000L (\$75,000) will be allocated for the benefit of the Institute.

These are the first stamps to be issued by the present Honduras government, and the first ever issued for the benefit of a Binational Center. The set is interesting further in being of charity capacity without bearing an indication of the fact.

Plans are also being made for first day covers containing explanatory material concerning the Center, printed in English and Spanish. This will point out that a Binational Center is a private organization governed by a board of directors made up of U. S. citizens living abroad and Nationals of the host country.

There are approximately 70 such centers throughout the world, the majority in Latin America. They provide library services, informational and educational programs, general cultural and social activities, as well as courses in English

and special seminars about life in the United States.

Due to the pressing need for the new stamps to meet the emergency caused by the Custom House fire in April, Waterlow and Sons Ltd., of London, who are printing the stamps, have been urged to rush them before present supplies are exhausted.

Since the Honduras Government does not have a Philatelic Agency, the Instituto Hondureño de Cultura Interamericana, Apartado Postal 201, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has arranged to handle orders from stamp collectors. Remittances should be sent by registered mail in U. S. or Honduras currency, or in the case of large amounts, by bank draft or certified check in dollars. The Lempira is 50¢ U.S. Remittances should include return postage and, if registration is desired, the cost thereof.

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Notes From Israel

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Cochinese, Kurds, Arabs, Circassians and Druzes. About 35% of the participants came from new immigrant settlements. A full 60,000 enthusiasts watched the performances!

The 10th Anniversary Scout Jamboree was held at Haifa July 29, with a special cancellation to match. Participating in the event were 4700 Scouts—about a tenth of them Arabs and Druses—with 130 delegates from abroad (80 of them from the U.S.).

A day earlier, the World Conference of Jewish Youth had convened at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for the first time, with sessions extending through July 31. This event also was marked with a cancel.

At the Conference were 380 representatives (84 from the U.S. and Canada) from 43 different countries. Topics of discussion included problems of Jewish culture and the study of Hebrew.

A few days later (August 3), the 12th World Congress of Jewish Students convened on the same University campus—80 delegates from 20 countries. One of the questions touched on was a campaign to refute Arab-instigated anti-Jewish propaganda in universities the world over. A special cancel noted this event, of course.

August 6 brought a cancellation for the First World Beta-riada, held at Tel Aviv. This is a sports-games-drama-a-culture organization connected with the Revisionist branch of Zionism, which many consider to have Fascist and extreme nationalist tendencies.

On August 7 a musical cancel marked the 3rd World Assembly of Jewish Choirs, held in Tel Aviv August 6-21. Israel communities sent 40 choirs to the gathering, with membership of 1500; nine other countries also contributed.

August 11 saw a cancel for the First World Conference of Bnei Akiva, at Migwe Israel. The next day it was a medical cancel for the 4th World Assembly of Medicine at Tel Aviv, while on the 24th a lion rampant marked the cancel publicizing a Mobilization Conference for State of Israel Bonds at Jerusalem.

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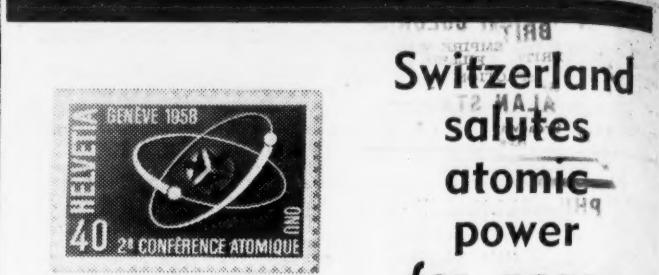
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The September 4 Portugal set of two, in values of 1 and 2.50 Escudos to note the 6th Congress of Medicine and Paludism appeared on schedule. On the next day eight adhesives for as many Portuguese colonies were released. They depict various flowers in full color, in editions of from 200,000 to 800,000. Spain is brewing up rougher sailing for philatelists, and has imposed an import duty of 4.3% on the value of imports. Officials are examining all registered mail suspected of containing stamps or anything else taxable. Further, unless such shipments have been properly declared by the senders and the usual green customs labels attached, they can not be returned to the senders if tax payments are refused by the addressees.

American collectors are warned that Mr. Lenze can no longer accept U.S. stamps in trade if sent in registered envelopes lacking proper customs indicia. Further, stamps for trading or barter are not admissible under current regulations unless they have been specifically requested.

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On the back are the autographs of a dozen enlisted men who affixed their signatures at various times while being flown back from the rebel camp. Accompanying the prize is a letter by pilot Gorman explaining that it made several hops with him, since he could air lift not more than four men at a time. Each autograph was applied, he wrote, during the actual progress of an air lift.

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More Ceylon "Sri Lankas"

The latest four Ceylon definitives
to appear with the Sinhalese inscriptions amended to
subordinate English and Tamil
languages are the 5, 10, 15c and
1R. values, which will be issued
October 1.

Austrian Historian Honored

On September 12 Austria released
a reddish blue 2.40Sch. stamp with portrait of Prof. Dr.

Oswald Redlich, distinguished
Austrian historian, who was born
100 years ago. The design was
by Prof. R. Fuchs, on whose
portraits the issue is based. The
item is engraved by G. Wimmer
and recess printed in an edition
of 3 million copies.

Four More From East Germany

The immediate East German
program has been announced as:
September 15 — 20pf., 20pf. red
commemorative, for the inaugura-
tion of the Buchenwald National
Memorial. The design is
identical to the 1956 20pf. + 80pf.
stamp, showing the memorial
(Gibbons No. RZ 335), but it has
been additionally overprinted in
blue with the date "14 Septem-
ber 1958".

Offset printing by the Deutsche
Wertpapierdruckerei, the new
adhesive is on quatre-foils wmk.
paper.

Also released on September 15
was a miniature sheet combin-
ing three previous commemo-
ratives honoring Thaelmann,
Breitsch, and Schneider (SG 414-
416 of 1957), values 20pf. + 10pf.,
25pf. + 15pf., and 40pf. + 20pf.,
respectively. Sales price is 1.50DM.
The block is inscribed with an
appropriate slogan about German
reunification.

Two stamps to propagate the
"Peoples' Fight against Atomic
Death" are due September 19.
Values of 20pf. carmine and 25pf.
blue in symbolic designs are by
K. Sauer, offset printed by the
Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei.

Also released on September 19
were three stamps for the Summer
"Spartakiad" between the
East European armies. Values
and design are: 10pf. green and
brown, soldier scaling obstacles;
20pf. red and yellow, emblem of
the "Sports Committee of Friendly
Armies"; and 25pf. blue and
red, sportsman and flags. Designs
by O. Leisner, Berlin; offset
printing by the Deutsche Wert-
papierdruckerei.

Second Berlin Reuter Stamp
Latest stamp in the set of "Fa-
mous Men in Berlin's History" is
a 10pf. green and dark brown
showing a portrait of the late
Burgomaster Prof. Ernst Reuter
(1889-1953). The design by Prof.
A. Degner is engraved by E.
Falz, and recess printed at the
Federal Printing Office in an edition
of 2.5 million.

Issue date is September 29; the
stamp remains on sale until June
30, 1959, and valid for a further
year.

In view of technical delays in
the completion of this set, the six
values (8, 15, 20+10, 25, 30, 50pf.)
will be maintained on sale until
June 30, 1959, and not withdrawn
on December 31, 1958 as originally
anticipated.

Liechtenstein Christmas Trio

During November, Liechten-
stein will release three stamps to
note Christmas. Designs by Can-
on Frommel, photogravure
printed by Courvoisier, show:
20pf. gray green, St. Maurice and
St. Agatha; 35pf. dark violet, St.
Peter; 80pf. dark brown, Chapel
of St. Peter Mals - Balzers. Print-
ing is in sheets of 20 with border
inscriptions.

Hungarian Sports Issue

Seven stamps were issued Au-
gust 3 in Budapest to mark the
European and International
Sport Championships. The set is
photogravure printed on tinted
paper in the following values:

20pf. red on pink, table tennis
bat and olive branch; 30pf. olive
on green, table tennis player; 40pf.
purple on yellow, 60pf. brown on
yellow, Graeco-Roman wrestlers
(two designs); 1Ft. blue on
bluish, water polo player; 2.50Ft.,
red on yellow, diver; 3Ft., tur-
quoise on bluish, swimmer (crawl
stroke).

Designs are by Jozsef Vertel,
and the printing is 600,000 level

sets. They exist perf and imperf.

The miniature sheet of the four
triangular Flower stamps was re-
leased September 9. Values of
20f., 30f., 2.50Ft., and 3Ft. total
6Ft., the presumed selling price.
The sheet bears the emblems of
the Brussels Fair and of the Fed-
eration Internationale de la Phi-
lately. It shows two cargo
ships in harbor.

San Marino Fruit Set

Issue date of the San Marino
Fruit set was August 30. The
lower five values (1, 2, 3, 4, 5L.)
are printed in two-color photo-
gravure (mixtures of blue and
yellow, or red and green), whilst
the five top values repeating the
designs are in three-color photo-
gravure to give a full-color effect
(15, 25, 40, 80, 125L.). They are
in large vertical format.

Last Two Swiss Service Sets

With the release on September
22 of the last two Swiss sets for
UN Special Agencies located in
Geneva, the program of stamps
for these institutions is com-
pleted. Like the sets for the
International Labor Office, World
Health Organization, Meteorological
Organization, UPU, and UNO,
each of these two new issues
is of six denominations - 5,
10, 20, 40, 60c and 2fr. Colors are
respectively gray, green, red,
blue, brown, and purple. All are in
the upright format of the
Swiss definitives, and recess
printed.

For the International Education
Office, values of 5, 10, and
40c show a globe on three books.
The 20c 60c and 2fr. show the
Pestalozzi Memorial, Yverdon.
The statue depicts a male teacher
with a small boy and girl be-
side him, all three standing.

For the International Telecommuni-
cations Union, the designs show:
5, 10, 40c, broadcasting
mast; 20c, 60c, 2fr., receiving
mast; 20c, 60c, 2fr., receiving
aerials.

New Jugoslav Definitives

A complete new, recess printed
set will replace the current series
"Jugoslavs at work", which was
first issued in 1950. The new
definitives are due September 25.
Devoted to Jugoslav industrial
progress, the designs are similar
to the 10 and 15d. coil stamps
released in March.

Values and colors are: 2d.
olive, crude oil production; 5d.
red brown, shipbuilding; 10d.
blue green, Sisak steelworks;
15d. red, Jablanica power station.

Also 17d. violet, wood trans-
port; 25d. blue green, flyover on
the Zagreb-Ljubljana motorway;
30d., Litostroj turbine factory,
Zagreb; 35d. dark red, Lukavac
coke plant; 40d. rose, hotel in
Titograd and open air theatre at
Cetinje.

And, finally, 50d. ultramarine,
Bridge of the Wardar at Skopje;
70d., railway station and memo-
rial, Sarajevo; 100d. dark
green, Triple Bridge, Ljubljana;
200d. orange, Mestrovic memori-
al and station, Zagreb; and 500d.
dark green blue, Parliament, Bel-
grade.

Designs are by R. Debenjak
(except the 15d. by T. Krnjajik)
with engravings by Kocmut and Babic, in format
of 2.5 million.

Issue date is September 29; the
stamp remains on sale until June
30, 1959, and valid for a further
year.

On September 1 a single 30c
blue and red stamp was released
in tribute to the violinist Eugene
Ysaye, showing his portrait with
a violin. The design was by the
well-known American artist Jean
van Noten, with engraving by L.
Janssens. Recess printing was
employed.

More From Poland

More Polish sets reported in
preparation for future issue in-
clude one to note the 350th anni-
versary of the first Polish landings
in America: 60gr., date
"1608" and group of Polish set-
tlers; 2.50ZL, silhouette of a 17th
century sailing ship. Designed by
S. Jasinsky, they are being pho-
togravure-printed.

Another, due October 3, will
mark the 15th anniversary of the
Polish Peoples' Army. It will
show Polish military decorations:
40gr., Partisans Cross (4 million);
60gr., Virtuti Military Cross (4
million); 2.50ZL, Cross of Grunew-
wald (500,000). Printing is in
three or four color photogravure.

Sudan APU Set

Released as forecast were
three values from the Sudan
honoring the Arab Postal Union.
They were recess printed by De
La Rue on "SG" watermarked
paper, and are in uniform design.
It shows an orange red device of
a rhinoceros carrying a globe on
his back, enclosed within a Moor-

ish archway in the following col-
ors: 15mm. purple, 3Pts. blue;
5Pts. green.

New Brazil

The most recent Brazilian
stamp is a crudely printed blue
2.50Cr. dedicated to the recon-
struction of the Brazilian Merchant
Marine. It shows two cargo
ships in harbor.

Paraguay Colors

Colors of the letterpress print-
ed Paraguay set recognizing the
new term of office of President
Stroessner are as follows:

Ordinary mail: 10c orange, 20c
purple, 25c olive, 30c red brown,
50c red, 75c blue, 5G. blue green,
10G. brown.

Also airmail: 12G. violet, 18G.
orange, 23G. yellow brown; 36G.
green; 50G. olive, and 65G. slate.

In each case, these are frame
colors; the center contains a por-
trait of Gen. Stroessner in uni-
form, in slate black.

Cuba Fossils And Animals

On August 22 Cuba released a
set of four values for the natural
historian Dr. Carlos de la Torre
on his birth centenary: 4c blue,
portrait of Torre (1 million); 8c
airmail (multicolor), Polymita
snail (150,000); 12c green, skele-
ton of prehistoric Megaloceras
(150,000), 30c (airmail) sepiia,
Ammonites snail (50,000). The
set was recess printed by H.
Fernandez SA.

During September another set,
noting the natural history of
Cuba and Felipe Poey, zoologist,
is expected in values of 2c black
and violet, cover of Poey's book
on Cuban Natural History (1851);
4c sepia, portrait of Poey.

Further, a number butterflies
and fishes are reproduced in hon-
or of the occasion: 8c, Swallow-
tail; 12c, Teria Gundlachia but-
terfly; 14c, Terias Ebriola but-
terfly; 19c, Nathalis Felicia but-
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This supplement follows the form of its seven predecessors. Its 25 pages give details on 23 HPO routes, including a map of the area covered, a picture of the cachet employed (if any) on the first day dispatch, reproductions of the cancellations involved, and much other pertinent information.

Included in the latter category are such items as mileage, names of postmasters, operators and clerks on duty, and type of equipment employed.

Interested collectors may write Stanley D. Triplett, Box 49, Freehold, N. J. for prices and full details as to obtaining the Register or becoming active in the society.

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In an endeavor to give its patrons the best possible cooperation not only in obtaining new issues but also in housing them properly, Academy Stamps, Inc., 1766 NW, 7th St., Miami 35, Fla. issues supplements for its extensive line of specialty albums almost as soon as new issues are announced.

This policy paid off in a big way, reports the firm's president H. A. Tuthill, when the Academy display at the recent Ghana affair in Philadelphia's Philatelic Museum was able to show the country complete on Academy "Ghana" album pages throughout.

Thus far six supplements have been issued for the stamps of this new member of the world family of nations. They cover the conference, 6d envelope, 3 overprints, overprinted dues, airways, and visit items. Prices are 35c each, all six for \$1.80, from the firm. A folder describing the full Academy line of albums is available on request. It includes the new set for the British West Indies Federation.

Central States Group To Exhibit In Louisville

The exhibition of the Central States Federation of Stamps Clubs will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky. October 31, November 1-2. The Louisville Stamp Society will be host. The prospectus may be obtained from W. R. DeKay, 2532 Clarendon, Louisville 5, Ky.

Entries are limited to members in good standing of Central States affiliated clubs. Entry blanks must be certified by the respective club secretaries.

Cachet For New York Scouts' Fall Camporee

The Boy Scouts of the Columbia District of the Fort Orange Council, Boy Scouts of America are sponsoring a cachet cover commemorating their Fall Camporee to be held October 4-6. An attractive design will be printed in one color on white envelopes, bearing a current commemorative stamp.

Covers are 15c each or 7 for \$1. They may be ordered from Charles Crego, P. O. Box 96, Claverack, N. Y.

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25,000. Except the first two denominations, the set is printed in multicolor process by Fernandez.

New Ecuador Arms

Four airmails with provincial arms are expected from Ecuador: 50c, Cotocahi; 60c, Antonio Sante; 80c, Ottavalo; and 1.10S, Ibarra.

In preparation are three issues: four bird stamps for the centenary of ornithologist Dr. Tamayo, in values of 20, 30, 50, and 60c; a set for the 30th anniversary of the airline SCADTA; and a single for the French anthropologist Paul Rivet.

Panama Brussels Set

A long set for the Brussels Fair is due from Panama: 1c green and yellow, Brazilian pavilion (1 million); 3c light blue and olive, Argentine pavilion (1 million); 5c light blue and gray, Venezuelan pavilion (1/2 million); 10c light blue and brown, Mexican pavilion (1/2 million); 15c gray and purple, Vatican pavilion (1/2 million); 50c dark gray and chestnut, UNO pavilion (25,000); \$1, purple and dark green, Belgian pavilion (15,000). A miniature



LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS
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INDONESIANS WIN TROPHY. The "Thomas Cup" emblematic of the world's championship in Badminton was won by the team from Indonesia at the recent tournament in Malaya. In a philatelic celebration the Republic of Indonesia issued a set of three commemoratives August 15. Denominations and colors are 50 sen brown orange, 25 sen carmine and 1Rp. sepia. The Thomas Cup, Indonesian Flag and dedicatory wording make up the design. The cover was sent by Tjia Kok Hao, Djalan Raja 296, Tjibidak, Java, Indonesia.

sheet, uniting the seven stamps (sold for \$2) will be in an edition 15,000.

Two Planned From Peru

Peruvian sets in preparation include one of 80c, 1.10, 1.20, and 1.50S. for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Legal Academy, Lima; and another of 1.10 and 1.20S. for the death centenary of General Thomas, "patron of American Independence". Editions vary between 2 million and 500,000.

South Viet Nam Program

The following emissions are planned for South Viet Nam: August — 10, 40, 50c, 2, 5, 6Pi, official buildings; September — 20, 30, 60c, 1, 3, 4Pi, picturesques cities; September 9 — 30, 50c, 2, 3, 4Pi, child welfare; October 26 — 1, 3, 4, 5Pi, 3rd anniversary of the Republic; December 12 — 50c, 1, 2, 6Pi, Human Rights.

Eight Diamonds For Portuguese Colonies

Eight finely printed lithographed stamps in diamond shape have been released for the Portuguese Colonies in connection with the Congress of Tropical Medicine held in Lisbon recently.

Each is in multicolor, and shows a medical plant: Cape Verde — 3 Escudos, aloes (250,000); Guinea — 5E., Maytenus sene-galensis (200,000); St. Thomas — 5E., Cassia Occidentalis (200,000); Angola — 2.50E., Securidosa Longipedunculata (750,000); Mozambique — 1.30E., Strophantus Grandiflorus (800,000); India — 5 tangas, Hollaria Antidysenterica (300,000); Macao — 20 avos: Cinnamomum Camphora (500,000); Timor — 32 avos, Calophyllum Inophyllum (200,000).

Release date was September 5. Designs were by J. de Moura, with printing by the Mint in Lisbon. Each is in multicolor, and shows a medical plant: Cape Verde — 3 Escudos, aloes (250,000); Guinea — 5E., Maytenus sene-galensis (200,000); St. Thomas — 5E., Cassia Occidentalis (200,000); Angola — 2.50E., Securidosa Longipedunculata (750,000); Mozambique — 1.30E., Strophantus Grandiflorus (800,000); India — 5 tangas, Hollaria Antidysenterica (300,000); Macao — 20 avos: Cinnamomum Camphora (500,000); Timor — 32 avos, Calophyllum Inophyllum (200,000).

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The philatelic world was recently treated with a gem in the form of a first flight cover carried on a Trans-Canada Airlines plane from Montreal to Brussels. This is but one of the many times the familiar maple leaf emblem of TCA has winged its way across the high seas to some remote section of the globe. Also, the flight to Belgium will be another spot on the globe which will have the opportunity to see the superefficient craft of TCA which carry the Canadian banner.

We start the history of Canadian air service by telling a bit about some of the early flights which took place in various parts of Canada. In fact, many philatelists possess covers showing the pioneer spirit of the Canadian bush pilots who served many of the northern communities and mining camps.

The philatelic aspects of these flights contain many private airmail issues (not listed by Scott). There were some scheduled flights which were limited to the Pacific Coast area, going upward into the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. Other flights took place along the north shores of the St. Lawrence and into the Maritimes area. They were on irregular schedules.

We see such lines as Patricia Airways & Exploration, Ltd.; Western Canada Airways, Ltd.; Yukon Airways and Exploration, Ltd.; Klondike Airways Ltd.; and many other lines. Many collectors have a "Cherry Red" stamp (10c red and black) which was issued by Cherry Red Airline, Ltd. Yes, the tales of these heroic pioneers of the Canadian Airlines could well be woven into a movie or television series which could make people stand up and cheer for hours.

This wide and varied service needed to be coordinated for the rapid carriage of passengers, mail and goods—and, indirectly, for the further integration of a nation of tremendous distances. Therefore, TCA, a publicly owned company,

was incorporated by Act of Canadian Parliament in April 1937. The line was formed to coordinate air transport across the broad expanse of Canada and to help provide facilities for Canadian international air service.

On April 1, 1955 the Vickers Viscount prop-jet began winging its way between Montreal and Winnipeg with stops at Toronto and Lakehead (Fort William-Port Arthur).

This was the first time that propeller-turbine power was offered to the travelling public in North America.

Two weeks later on April 14 trans-

border Viscount service between Montreal and New York was inaugu-

rated. November 1, 1955 saw the service between Montreal and Van-

couver.

Flight cover collectors have speci-

mens of the first Viscount flights,

thanks to a special red black cachet-

ed envelope printed by TCA. Yes,

besides the thought of comfort,

safety and speed for its passengers

TCA does remember the philatelic

world with souvenirs of its many

important first flights.

Today TCA ranks as one of the Worlds' top international commercial air lines. The Company's craft fly over routes which span a quarter of the globe and serve some 40 communities in Canada, some 20 in the USA, and the Caribbean area and Europe. TCA presently employs over 9000 people and the routes cover some 25,000 miles.

Modern TCA Skyliners wing their

way to Bermuda, Jamaica, Bahama-

mas, and Trinidad. Yes, in just a few hours from some Canadian terri-

tory one can be on the white sandy beaches of Nassau. To people

who desire the continental atmos-

phere, a TCA plane offers winged

way to the purple heather of Scot-

land or perhaps Paris or Dus-

deldorf on the line's European run.

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casual tourist has taken a TCA

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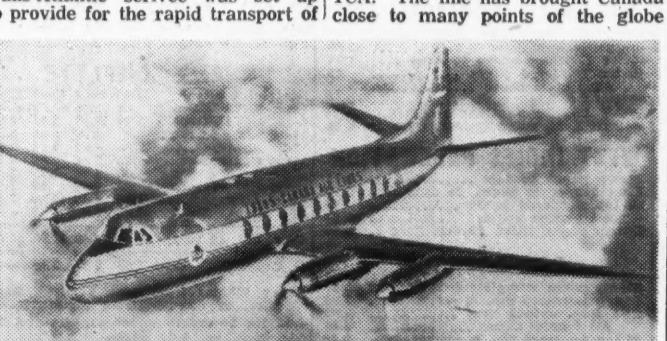
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plays upon swordfish and tuna.

Yes, all of this plus much more is

TCA. The line has brought Canada

close to many points of the globe



TCA, the Trans-Canada Airlines, was the first to offer turbo-prop service on the North American continent, with the reduced noise and lack of vibration afforded by the British built "Viscount" shown above. The line, chartered in 1937, has kept pace of aircraft progress with a parade of Lockheed "Electras" and "10's", converted "Lancaster" bombers, Douglas DC-3's, Canadair "North Stars", and now "Viscounts". Next—JETS!

New Sets From San Marino And Vatican

San Marino's recent "Agriculture" set of ten pictorials is now on the New York market, according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of that city. The values are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 25, 40, 80, and 125 Lire, in a total of five designs. Each is repeated once.

The 1 and 15L show wheat, the 2 and 125 corn, 3 and 30 grapes, 4 and 25 peaches, and 5 and 40 plums.

The Vatican "Martyrs" set of five, depicting saints killed during the persecutions of Roman emperor Valerianus, is scheduled for October.

The decidedly controversial Italian issue to note the 40th anniversary of Italy's victory over Austria in 1918 is still on the schedule. A second emission to mark the centenary of the first stamps of Naples and Sicily is in the planning stage, according to the Lo Bianco spokesman.

New York AFDCS Sets Revised Meeting Date

The next meeting of the New York Chapter of the American First Day Cover Society has been postponed a few days to September 29, according to Jeffrey Feinman, 354 New York Ave., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

It will be held at the William Sloane House, 34th St. and 8th Ave., New York City, at 8 p.m. Members of the unit as well as visitors from other bodies of the AFDCS, plus all collectors interested in FDC's are invited to attend.

Further details of the group's activities may be obtained from Mr. Feinman at the above address.

but most of all it has endeavored to keep to the main purpose for which the organization was formed. This is, as mentioned before, to coordinate air transport across the broad expanses of Canada and to help provide facilities for Canadian international air service. This it has done and done well.

The philatelic world is thankful for the fine service TCA renders on many of its historical flights. From experience we know that TCA is always ready to discuss a new flight with the press, both philatelic and non-philatelic. Further, a reply from a TCA office is a prompt, courteous reply which in most cases is a true sign that the firm is never "too busy" to reply to a "stamp collector". Therefore, the philatelic press takes its hats off to TCA.

Collectors desiring maps, routes and other data of TCA may send stamped addressed envelopes to the writer for the firm's address. We must emphasize the various lines in this series do not have a stock of past flight covers. However, maps and literature would fit into a flight collection. In addition when future flights are made known the reader will know where to obtain them.

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Mrs. Helen K. Zirkle is the author of an enlightening coverage of the special printing typographed issues of 1903-05 which discloses the fruits of considerable research and effort.

Collectors interested in receiving the journal and in the work of the society may write Donald J. Redlich, 48 Kensington Dr., Camp Hill, Pa. for further details.

**EXHIBITION DATES**

Sept. 18-21—"EXUP VIII 1958" and Society of Philatelic Americans National Convention, Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Canada. Union Philatélique de Montreal, host club.

Sept. 20-21—"MAVEX 1958", Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio.

Sept. 26-28—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Hotel Chieftain, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Council Bluffs Stamp Club, hosts.

Sept. 27-28—Northeastern Pa. Philatelic Society, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Oct. 3-5—"NASPEX", Nassau Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, Island Garden, West Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Oct. 4-5—Wind City Post Card Club, Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

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Oct. 10-12—Chicago Philatelic Society, Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 10-12—Aero Philatelists International Exhibition, Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 11-12—Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oct. 17-19—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Dewey High School Gym, Dewey, Okla.

Oct. 22-26—"SOJEX", Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N.J. Assn. of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, host.

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Oct. 25-26—Clark County Stamp Club, Neal Temple, Springfield, Ohio.

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"JUST STAMPS"

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orange circled stamp. Ooh (everyone groan with me) I could kill myself. She would gladly have given me the whole envelope!

This is why a new collector should have a catalog at the same time he gets the album to let him know the value of collectable items.

My little neighbor, a boy of eleven, came over to ask for old stamps, and I found the usual package of a dozen or more in my make-up box. I asked him to bring his album over that I might see it; he did, and right then I became an avid stamp collector.

Then the fun of searching for old mail was on. With the monotony of days and days on end spent so much alike for a shut-in, the mailman is a popular guy and it begins one's day right to have good mail left in one's mail box. So the fun of searching and finding another stamp and yet another to add to a new collection is exhilarating for a shut-in like me who spends most of her days in bed.

My housekeeper caught the fun in the search, and helped a lot. I have become a stamp "bum" begging all friends and correspondents, relatives and the rest for stamps from old mail. They would take them out and burn them eventually anyway—those stamps that have become precious to me.

The fascinating thing about my collecting is in the many ways I have come to own the stamps. People I do not know send me stamps; they're friends of my friends, bless their hearts, so they give me stamps.

From my friend in Detroit came along Canadian stamps and others, and from her Polish friend, lovely stamps from Poland. Her Chinese friend, a librarian, provides stamps from Formosa and Hong Kong.

A philatelist friend in Ohio sends along countless U.S. duplicates from her many years of collecting and from the trading post in the library where she works. I send stamps in return for the trading post.

Via a Washington, D.C. correspondent supplies many gems Austria and Australia and others; from another philatelist friend in Maryland, a stock book of German stamps purchased at his stamp club, and others from time to time. From a neighbor of my Virginia sister come stamps from India and Portuguese India on letters from nuns in that area, while a New Zealand correspondent supplies many gems of his country and Australia.

So do they come—from a correspondent in Massachusetts, stamps from Malta sent by students on letters to her college professor brother who taught there one year; from a cousin in Memphis, stamps on mail coming in to her office and from her friends. And from a friend in Jackson, Miss. who sells and ships pecans, stamps saved from her mail; from Amarillo, Texas a single Spanish stamp from a native of that country who had been only one year in the U.S., and a stamp from Brazil sent by a visiting minister who was in Amarillo.

Someone in Arkansas sent stamps of Trans-Jordan from letters her husband had written while there on a railroad building job, and from a Georgia friend more stamps of Trans-Jordan from her brother who might have been on the same job at the same time, 1950. In gathering a world-wide collection, one never knows where stamps will be coming from nor can one even guess which unknown friend of an unknown friend may be the "good Samaritan" benefactor!

From a local friend came 135 stamps from the Philippines on letters written by her daughter who spent a year there; from another localite whom I did not know, her son's 1926 album and some 300 stamps, among them seven of the 1892 Columbian issue from 1c to 15c. He had gathered these for a time when a little boy and later was killed in the Second World War.

Old letters I'd saved from missionaries in China and India supplied stamps of those countries including the 1935 Silver Jubilee of India. A young minister friend gave 200 or more stamps of Japan brought home from that country where he had spent two months of preaching with a group of other U.S. ministers.

My niece's husband brought his collection saved when a little boy, among them many mint 1934 Parks adhesives and two used, vf, of the 1928 Aeronautics Conference 2¢ and 5¢ set. From

my doctor came stamps from Cuba, England and Canada from opponents playing chess by mail, and beautiful Latin ones from Sicily, on letters written by a man who had handcarved his chess set and cabinet of mahogany and ivory.

Recently, a local resident touring Europe sent the ten beautiful Goya stamps of Spain; regularly on her correspondence I find stamps from Switzerland, Italy and Belgium.

Who, in his or her right mind, would not collect world-wide stamps when so many wonderful friends, known and unknown, supply such a variety? "Variety" here can and does mean both stamps and friends, for my collection is really two—stamps, in my albums, and friends in my heart.

Visitors look at my stamps, maybe see the story each tells of history and the world. So do I. But more than that I see behind them, literally behind each one, the thought, the consideration, the love of fellow man, that prompted each person to put his or her goodness into the act of sending that pretty little bit of colored paper along to me. Stamp collecting has extended the four walls of my room to encompass every corner of the globe.

I sincerely hope every shut-in has as many friends as I, and I'd like them to know the thrill and fascination and pleasant hours spent in finding, buying, and mounting such a collection of stamps. How eagerly I open my mail when I see the little puffs in a letter that mean stamps are inside. With apologies to my correspondents, I look through the stamps first, afterwards read the letters! And wouldn't you?

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